JUN 18 2007 W

Patent PD-202097 Customer No. 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stephen P. Dulac et al.

Serial No.:

10/790,466

Filing Date:

March 1, 2004

For: VIDEO ON DEMAND IN A

BROADCAST NETWORK

Group Art Unit: 2109

Examiner:

LOUIE, Oscar A.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

on the date below.

Georganh S. Grunebach

(Typed py printed name of person signing certificate)

Date: June 14, 2007

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (c)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The references cited on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08A may be relevant or material to the examination of the above-identified patent application and are, therefore, submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Reference citation numbers 1 through 3 were cited in a Notice of Allowance dated April 18, 2007 in related U.S. patent application serial number 09/960,824 filed September 21, 2001.

Reference citation numbers 4 and 5 were cited in a Japanese Office action dated March 27, 2007 in the Japanese counterpart application of related U.S. patent application serial number 09/960,824 filed September 21, 2001.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office action on-the-merits, but before the mailing date of any of a final action under § 1.113. a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

No fee is due as this statement is submitted as certified below under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) or (2) by the undersigned.

CITATION NUMBERS 1, 2 AND 3 Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2)

No item of information contained in the information disclosure statement for citation numbers 1, 2 and 3 was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application of a related U.S. patent application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement, (certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e)(2)).

CITATION NUMBERS 4 AND 5 Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1)

Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement for citation numbers 4 and 5 was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application of a related U.S. patent application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement (certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e)(1)).

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has recently been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that this citation constitutes prior art.

Respectfully submitted

Georgann S. Grunebach, Reg. No. 33,179

The DIRECTV Group, Inc. CA/LA1/A109 P. O. Box 956 El Segundo, CA 90245

Telephone No. (310) 964-4615

/	61	P	E	4	050
).	JUN	1	8	2007	•-

Substitute form PTO/SB/08A	Complete if Known		
THEORMATION DISCLOSURE	Application Number	10/790,466	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Filing Date	March 1, 2004	
STATEMENT BY ALL EIGHT	First Named Inventor	Stephen P. Dulac	
	Art Unit	2109	
	Examiner Name	LOUIE, Oscar A.	
Date: June 14, 2007			
Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number	PD-202097	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number Number-Kind Code	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	US-2005/0235361	10-2005	Alkove et al.	
	2	US-6,510,519	01-2003	Wasilewski et al.	
	3	US-5,506,902	04-1996	Kubota, Ichiro	
	4	US-7,191,335	03-2007	Maillard	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code-Number-Kind Code	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T _.
	5	WO 99/18729	04-1999	Canal+Societe Anonyme		

	NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
		Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Т		

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.